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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: NEGOTIATIONS TO PHASE OUT POPPY PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 237809

1. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN INCLINED TO SHARE THE APPREHENSIONS EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL PARA 3 THAT THERE IS AN "APPARENT GOP INTENTION TO MOVE INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT." THEREFORE, AS MATTER OF TACTICS, WE FELT THIS SHOULD BE CLARIFIED AT NEGOTIATING LEVEL BEFORE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO APPROACH AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION REPRESENTATIVES (A/DCM SANDERHOFF AND USAID DIRECTOR WHEELER) CALLED ON SEC PLANNING V. A. JAFAREY DECEMBER 8; PNCB CHAIRMAN ORAKZAI ALSO PRESENT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, JAFAREY MADE VERY CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO SUCH INTENTION ON PART OF GOP? AND HE VOLUNTEERED THAT IF ANY SUCH SUGGESTION WERE MADE HE WOULD "STRONGLY OPPOSE IT." JAFAREY ASSURED MISSION REPS THAT WHEN GUIDANCE FORMULATED AT GOP POLITICAL LEVEL ENTIRE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH US.

3. MISSION REPS ALSO EXPRESSED NEED FOR PHASE-OUT TIME-
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TABLE. JAFAREY INDICATED HIS FULL AWARENESS OF CON-

SIDERATIONS ON OUR SIDE WHICH MAKE THIS MATTER OF
URGENCY.

4. WE BELIEVE NARCOTICS APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION WITH
PRIME MINISTER AT PROPER TIME. MEANWHILE WE HOPE THE
NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH SEC PLANNING WILL TAKE
PLACE LATER THIS WEEK. JAFAREY HAS INDICATED HE WILL
SET A DATE FOR SUCH A SESSION AS SOON AS GOP POLITICAL
GUIDANCE AVAILABLE.

5. INCIDENTALLY, ORAKZAI INDICATED THAT LICENSED PRO-
DUCTION FOR THE SETTLED AREA 1973-74 HAS BEEN FIXED
AT SLIGHTLY OVER 3300 ACRES, WHICH HE SAID IS LESS THAN
HALF THE 1972-73 FIGURE OF AROUND 7000 ACRES.BYROADE

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